

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Arlt et al. Confirmation No.: 5772

Serial No.: 10/018,064

Group Art Unit: 1796

Filed: October 30, 2001

Examiner: Cooney, J.M.

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING POLYURETHANE FOAMS

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 17, 2007, and further in response to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on March 17, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request that prosecution be reopened through the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the instant Amendment. Accordingly, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

The deadline for filing an Appeal Brief after filing of the Notice of Appeal was May 17, 2008, with August 17, 2008 being the filing deadline with payment for a 3-month extension of time. Because August 17, 2008 falls on a Sunday, the Applicants respectfully submit that the instant Amendment in conjunction with the RCE is timely filed with the appropriate payment for a 3-month extension of time.